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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.
THOMAS ALBERTSON,
Defendant.

Case No. CR 18-712-DMG
ORDER OF DETENTION

I.

On August 8, 2019, Defendant made his initial appearance on the Indictment filed in this case. The Court appointed Deputy Federal Public Defender Howard Schneider to represent the Defendant. Defendant submitted on the Pretrial Services Officer's recommendation of detention.

☐ On motion of the Government [18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1)] in a case allegedly involving a narcotics or controlled substance offense with maximum sentence of ten or more years.

☒ On motion by the Government or on the Court's own motion [18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)] in a case allegedly involving a serious risk that the defendant will flee.

The Court concludes that the Government is not entitled to a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required and the safety of any person or the community [18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2)].

II.

The Court finds that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure: ☒ the appearance of the defendant as required.

☒ the safety of any person or the community.

III.

The Court has considered: (a) the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged, including whether the offense is a crime of violence, a Federal crime of terrorism, or involves a minor victim or a controlled substance, firearm, explosive, or destructive device; (b) the weight of evidence against the defendant; (c) the history and characteristics of the defendant; and (d) the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or the community. [18 U.S.C. § 3142(g)] The Court also considered the report and recommendation of the U.S. Pretrial Services Agency.

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2 IV.

3 The Court bases its conclusions on the following:

4 As to risk of non-appearance:

5 ☒ Defendant was sentenced to a four-year term of imprisonment in the
6 Los Angeles Superior Court on November 6, 2018 and is not expected to be
7 released until April 23, 2020.

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9 As to danger to the community:

10 ☒ Defendant was sentenced to a four-year term of imprisonment in the
11 Los Angeles Superior Court on November 6, 2018 and is not expected to be
12 released until April 23, 2020.

13 ☒ Allegations in the indictment

14 V.

15 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be detained until trial.
16 The defendant will be committed to the custody of the Attorney General for
17 confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
18 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal.
19 The defendant will be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation
20 with counsel. On order of a Court of the United States or on request of any
21 attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in
22 which defendant is confined will deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal
23 for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

24 [18 U.S.C. § 3142(i)]

25 Dated: August 8, 2019

26 /s/

27 ALKA SAGAR
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE